

In addition, Jasmine Barney of Iowa City Liberty, Macy Daufeldt of West Liberty, Journey Houston of Davenport North, Allie Meadows of Central DeWitt, Meena Tate of Iowa City West, and Taylor Veach of Central DeWitt earned honorable mention recognition.

Congratulations to all of these young women on achieving these honors.

Thirty-two years ago today, our daughter, Taylor, burst into our lives. Thank you to Taylor, our Little Miss Sunshine, for all the immeasurable joy she has brought to her father and me.

CONGRESS NEEDS TO FIX SOCIAL SECURITY

(Mr. LARSON of Connecticut asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, clearly, the COVID pandemic has struck America extraordinarily hard. Nearly a million Americans have died from COVID-19, but it has been especially hurtful to our elderly. More than 720,000 of the people who have perished were over the age of 65.

This underscores all the more reason why the United States Congress needs to fix Social Security. Congress has not addressed the issue of extending Social Security for more than 50 years. It is long overdue that the United States Congress live up to its responsibility and make sure it enhances the benefits.

A gallon of milk cost 72 cents in 1971. You-all know what it costs today, as well as the price of gas, prescription drugs, and the cost of rent, et cetera. Yet, Social Security has not been enhanced in more than 50 years.

Mr. Speaker, this is exactly why the United States Congress needs to act. I am proud of the proposal of President Biden and the fact that Social Security 2100: A Sacred Trust will be brought to the floor.

HONORING KKOB RADIO ON ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

(Ms. HERRELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. HERRELL. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor New Mexico's first radio station, KKOB, which this year celebrates their 100th anniversary in broadcasting.

KKOB was founded in 1922 by Ralph Goddard and has remained in the Land of Enchantment.

KKOB has won four Marconi Awards from the National Association of Broadcasters and, since 2000, has received "Station of the Year" 12 times from the New Mexico Broadcasters Association.

To celebrate their 50th birthday, in 1972, the radio station invited an adventurous bunch of hot air balloon operators to the Coronado Mall parking lot, creating a tradition that has now become known as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

KKOB is the leading voice for southwest New Mexico, sharing news, sports, traffic, weather, opinions, and the occasional joke—some good, some bad, some just dad jokes. They have loved our community for over 100 years.

I commend KKOB's dedication to New Mexico, and I look forward to their next century of broadcasting.

MOURNING THE LOSS OF SERGEANT DANIEL MARTINEZ

(Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mourn the untimely loss of Sergeant Daniel Martinez.

I express my deepest condolences to my friends and neighbors, the Martinez family. There is no greater pain than that of losing a child, and there are no words I can provide to mend your pain. But I want you to know that the entire Southwest Side of the region has your back.

Sergeant Daniel Martinez served his country with pride, forming close bonds with his fellow marines during his 4 years of service.

He will be remembered as a young man with a sense of humor who enjoyed watching movies and television with his siblings and loved to travel.

Daniel will be remembered by his family and our community for his commitment to his country. Above all, he will be remembered for his kindness and devotion to his family and friends.

Rest in peace, Daniel.

THANKING HEIDI GALLEGOS

(Mrs. KIM of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. KIM of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Brea Chamber of Commerce CEO and President Heidi Gallegos for her dedicated service to our community.

Heidi served in the Los Angeles Police Department for 11 years and on the Board of Trustees for Rowland Unified School District for 12 years. Most recently, she guided the Brea Chamber of Commerce through the Great Recession and the COVID-19 lockdowns. Despite unprecedented economic challenges, Heidi led the chamber to build reserves and remain successful.

She consistently operates with integrity, energy, and compassion and has established a reputation for strong, trusted leadership.

I thank Heidi for all that she has done for our community. I am proud to call her a friend, and I wish her a joyful retirement.

HEALTHCARE WORKER MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

(Ms. PORTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, our front-line healthcare workers face a mental health crisis. One in five healthcare providers experienced mental health problems during the pandemic. This should concern every American.

On March 30, National Doctors' Day, we recognize that to protect our public health, we must protect the well-being of our health workers.

When doctors and nurses struggle with their mental health, they struggle to care for us. Nearly half of healthcare workers, 47 percent, are considering leaving their roles in the next 3 years. We need their talent, dedication, and expertise.

Congress recently passed a law that will connect doctors and nurses with mental health resources, but we can and must do more.

Healthcare workers helped keep us safe during the pandemic. We have a responsibility to get them the healthcare that they need.

PRESERVE TITLE 42

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, a few weeks ago, I went to the southern border, and I was shocked and appalled to hear about the humanitarian crisis, the violence, and the drug smuggling firsthand, on-site.

President Biden's and the Democrats' open border policies have allowed a record number of illegal immigrants and illegal drugs to enter our country.

There are staggering numbers of encounters at the border each month, and more illegal immigrants are, unfortunately, slipping past in areas without a fence or enough Border Patrol.

Now, the Biden administration is thinking about repealing one of the more effective methods of deporting illegal immigrants, title 42.

Title 42 is a public health law that authorizes U.S. border agents to promptly send back migrants and illegal immigrants if they pose a health risk to Americans and are from a country with a communicable disease outbreak.

During the height of the COVID crisis, they want to let them in by repealing title 42. It will mean even more illegal immigration into this country and eliminate one of the few tools that the administration has used to expel illegal immigrants.

The audacity of this administration that has tried to force vaccine mandates on Americans, force them to still wear masks on airplanes and at airports, and at the same time allowing unlimited illegal immigration. We must preserve title 42.